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UNIVERSAL JOINT DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE

**DEVICE** 

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

November 18, 2001

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Box RCE

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

1. The issue fee in this application (check one):

[X] Has not been paid;

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- [] Has been paid, and this request is accompanied by a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
- 2. This request is accompanied by the fee specified in 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) and a submission in the form of (check one):
  - [] Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. \$1.116 previously filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
  - [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
  - [] An amendment of the description, claims or drawings;
  - A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;
  - [] A Request for Reconsideration submitting new evidence of patentability;
  - [X] An Information Disclosure Statement;
  - [] Other (specify)
- 3. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed. (Suspension not to exceed three months).
- a. [] A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Request.
- 4. A check in the amount of \$740 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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